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BIG BOILER EXPLODES.

Two Men Lose Their Lives and Half a Dozen Receive Injuries.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 27.-A big boiler in the powerhouse of the Acushnet mills here exploded to-day. Part of the plant was wrecked and a section of the boiler crashed through the roof of the lice station, a block away. A search among body of Manuel Mendoza, a fireman. Another employe of the mill named Arthur Aspin was burned to death. His body was also recovered. Half a dozen others were

plosion and was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. A part of one of the boilers was blown through the picker room at the other side of the yard, tearing a hole forty feet in the walls. The place was filled with operatives, but save for a few cuts and pruises no one was hurt. The casing of a boiler, weighing hundreds of pounds, was blown over the mill, which is seventy-five feet in height, and it fell, nearly a quarter of a mile to the northward, on the room of the South-end police station, passing through the building and landing in the basement, leaving a hole twenty or thirty feet in diameter. No one was injured at

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

Port; all high grade, rich | Consignment Valued at \$400,000 Confiscated by the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.-The largest seizure of opium ever made at the port of noon by four special agents of the treasury. The opium is valued at \$400,000, and nese shall import the drug. The consign-Tai & Co. To import the opium the Chison, accountant of the Bank of British Columbia, who transferred it to its real importers as soon as it passed the customs officials. The consignments were about to be moved from the warehouse to the Chinese store when the gover ment officials fish, always convenient took possession. The government officials state that the system of acting as nominal importers to aid Chinese firms has been practiced for the last ten years. They say it is improbable that either Davidson or Fong Tal will be prosecuted for the in-fringement of the law.

NO MORE QUICK DIVORCES.

North Dakota House Raises the Resi-

dence Period to One Year. BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 27.-The House gency clause, declaring that the State and its judiciary are scandalized and that the moral standing of the State is degraded by the conduct of those who come to this State for divorce purposes only.

Two Miners Crushed.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Feb. 27.-Two miners were buried in C shaft in the Newport mine last night, the room in which they were working caving in and burying them under The Sunday Journal, by Mail, \$22 Year | hundreds of tons of ore. Their names are: Matt Matson and Dominic Regnatti.

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this evening through a committee, consting of Senators Hoar, Cullom, Blackburn, Carter, Hill, McMillin, Gorman, and valuable silver table service. It consisted of a centerpiece, soup tureen, vegetable dishes, meat platter, large pitchers, waiters, etc., entirely covered with repousse work of the most elegant character. It is

of the United States and president of the Senate, 1893-97. From members of the Senate, in token of the strict impartiality, unfailing courtesy and unsurpassed wisdom and discretion, which, in the discharge of his high office, have endeared him to the Senate and earned for him the gratitude of the American people.

With the service an address was presented, carrying the signatures of eightythe members of the Senate in the city. The dress follows:

"Hon, Adlai E. Stevenson-The discharge of the important duties incident to your great office as president of the United States Senate has for the last four years brought us into an association with you, very close and constant. During this long period we have observed the signal ability, as well as the uniform courtesy and kindness towards every member of this body, which have characterized your official acion. Your prompt decision, dignified bearng, just interpretation and enforcement of he rules of this chamber have very much ided us in our deliberations and have won from us an acknowledgement of that high respect and warm personal esteem always due to the conscentious performance of a public duty. Desiring to give some expression to these sentiments and to testify our appreciation of your valuable services to the Senate and the country, we take pleasure in tendering you the accompanyng set of silver as a memento of our continued friendship and regard." Brief and highly eulogistic addresses were made by Senators Hoar, Cullom and Blackburn. The Vice President feelingly replied. and in the course of his remarks said that one of the memories of his life which would be most affectionately cherished by him, and by his children when he had passed away, would be of the years he had pent among his associates and friends in the Senate of the United States. He was proud of the great distinction of having presided over them, and he believed that in their devotion to duty, in honesty of purpose and in ability the Senate to-day was the full equal of any of its predecessors. After the presentation a luncheon was

Dinner to Gen. and Mrs. Alger. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Secretary and Mrs. Lamont to-night gave a dinner in honor of General and Mrs. Alger. The floral decorations, which were exceptionally elaborate and beautiful, consisted principally of carnations, yellow daffodils and taken to Suda bay. American Beauty roses. Besides the guests Mrs. Olney, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon, Secretary and Miss Herbert, Secretary and Mrs. Francis, the postmaster general and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Morton, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, General and Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Sheridan, General Ruggles, General Porter and Dr. erd Mrs. Radeliffe. After the dinner a reception was given to all of the army officers on the active list stationed in Washington, During the day General Alger called on President Cleveland and then on the several Cabinet officers to pay his re-

FIRE-PROOF-ELEVATOR.

Great Northern Railway Will Construct One Wholly of Steel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 27 .- The Great Northern Railroad is to make an experiment of a nature that will be watched with deep interest by steelmakers and grain Great Northern elevator will have bins of capacity. and the elevator It is claimed that elevators can be built on this plan for less cost than in the is figured that the total cost of the great house to be built at Buffalo will be less than 15 cents per bushel of capacity. The Great Northern elevator, besides being the largest and almost the only modern elevator in Buffalo, will be free from the pool and will make, it is understood here, such charges as will do more to break the combine than any legal enactment made in New York State from time immemorial.

PINGREE POTATO PATCHES May Dot Every Vacant Lot Owned by

the City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- Mayor Pingree's plan of raising potatoes and other vegetables in vacant lots in Detroit may be put into are now making arrangements to have the the philanthropic work. They want the autributed to the needy poor of the city by officers of the Salvation Army. The army agrees to furnish men to cultivate the farms and attend to the transportation of prominent citizens have become interested Brewer had a long conference with the mayor in regard to the plan, and is is prob-

RULER OF THE HELLENES 'TWIXT "OLD NICK" AND THE DEEP SEA.

If He Heeds the Powers He May Be Dethroned, and if He Defies Them He Will Arouse Their Wrath.

ALL EUROPE NOW WAITING | military preparations are proceeding apace

FOR THE NEXT MOVE IN THE TROU-BLESOME CRETAN QUESTION.

Russia, Turkey, Austria and the Balkan States Prepared for War-Lord Salisbury's Proposition.

(Special Cable Letter.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.-The time given Greece in the ultimatum of four of the powers to withdraw her troops from the Island of Crete and her war ships from Cretan waters, will expire to-day, but no steps have yet been taken to heed the order. King George is "between the devil and the deep sea," to use an old saying. If he obeys the command of the powers he may be dethroned by his excitable subjects; who have worked themselves up to a war pitch, and if he defies the nations his soldiers will be forcibly expelled from Crete and the Piraeus (the port of Athens) be blockaded. It is possible he may seek to evade the disresigning. Indeed, it was reported in Paris and elsewhere on the continent yesterday sas, Murphy, Elkins and Chandler, pre- troops evacuating the Island of Crete, King sented to Vice President Stevenson, in his George would abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, whose wife, the Princess Sophia, is a sister

of Emperor William of Germany. Late last night it was reported that there may be no attempt to enforce the so-called ultimatum. It will be remembered that as telegraphed from St. Petersburg, the "To Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President | ultimatum provided for Russia taking the aggressive in the event of King George declining to obey the order. France, Germany and Austria were said to be backing up the Czar. Since then notes have passed between the various powers, including Britain and Italy, and it is believed the European concert has been restored and that a joint note will be presented to Greece five of the ninety senators, including all within a few days. The following semiofficial statement was issued at Paris last address was written on parchmant paper evening: "All the powers have instructed and is itself a valuable souvenir. The ad- their representatives at Constantinople and at Athens to agree on the terms of note to be sent to the two governments based on Russia's and the Marquis of Salis-

bury's proposals." At Vienna yesterday evening the following semi-official announcement was made: a note to be presented to Greece, demanding the evacuation of Crete, continue. The cabinets of Austria, Germany and Russia, especially the latter, are pressing for immediate and drastle measures, such as would immediately end a state of affairs which is daily becoming more dangerous and compel Greece to submit without delay or take the consequences, which will be an effective blockade of the Piraeus. The other powers, while acting in unison with the three empires, desire greater moderation in of the policy of the concert, are anxious to give Greece a chance to submit before be-

denies that King George has intimated his | notes of what was said and also noted who intention of accepting the demands of the | were present and reported the same to powers, as stated Friday in a dispatch Father Steigerwald, of the flock. Father which a merchant of Greece in London re- | Steigerwald at once promulgated a notice

ceived from Athens. ing provisions and ammunition at Platania, A. R.; second, the G. A. R. as an organiza-Crete, for the Greek soldiers, took on board | tion was denied admission to his church, 100 prisoners of war. She was stopped at | and third, the G. A. R. should not decorate Draponia by an Italian war ship and was | the grave of any Catholic soldier, and it is

Dispatches from Athens say the legisla- against the G. A. R. and all persons who tive chamber did not sit yesterday. The opposition convoked a plenary meeting at | the G. A. R. have been ordered to withdraw which it was decided to address a protest | from the organization. One G. A. R. man to the King declaring that in the face of sent his washing to his laundress and it this parliamentary strike the crown had the right of acting in order to impose respect for the constitution. The protest | gled for years over the washtub to support was presented to the King this evening. A | herself and little ones and how good the G. decree has been promulgated, calling out | A. R. man had been to her when she needed the ninety-first and ninety-second classes of quick reserves, owing to the mobilizing of the Turks.

Advices from Canea, Crete, say: In a conflict between Christians and Mussulmans at Krissina, near Bethimo, Friday, the Mussulmans were forced to retreat with a loss of two men killed and eighteen wounded. The Jews, who, so far, have remained in their homes, are now fleeing from Crete in large numbers. Armed Mus suimans continue to parade the streets. Martial lay is urgently needed. Colonel Vassos has promised to intervene with the insurgents at Selinos and permit the be leaguered Turks and their families to leave island. In the event of refusal, reprisals are expected.

Special dispatches from Smyrna indicate that trouble has broken out there in conequence of the attitude of the Greek in habitants. The commanders of the foreign war vessels are abstaining from interference in order to allow the governor a full chance to restore order. Orders have been received at Salonica to hasten the departure to the Greek frontier of the seventy-two battalions of Redifs now en route from Asia Minor, ten trains being used to convey them. Two battalions were dispatched Friday to Katerina and eighteen Krupp guns yesterday to Veria. A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Athens says that smallpox has broken out among the Cretan refugees at the Piraeus.

Next Move Anxiously Awaited. (Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 27 .- The next move in the

Cretan game is anxiously awaited. According to the news from the continent, the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal for settlement of the difficulties is not yet formally indorsed by the powers, but it is believed that it will be approved, or the premier House of Lords on Thursday last by reading the telegraphic instructions sent to the embassadors of Great Britain at the courts of the great powers and outlining the government's policy towards Crete.

The premier's announcement was promptnote from St. Petersburg, displaying considerable irritation, in some quarters, apparently, against Great Britain. It began by saying that Russia, through her minister at Athens, had called on Greece to ference was then held and the topic diswithdraw all her troops and her fleet from the supplies. Luther Lanin Mills and other | Crete within three days, and was accom-Mr. Mills, General Booth-Tucker and Col. | tions of the Turkish empire, imperiling the | plegate, of Amboy, "Young People's Sociepeace of Europe, a stop must be put to ties' Part"; Cora Charles, of Spiceland, able that the matter will be brought to Greece's action, which, it was stated, was the attention of the Council Monday night. opposed to international law. Active com- thage, Junior superintendent. The after- be held at Simpson College, Indianola,

the different European cabinets. The Mar-

Whether the solution of the imbroglio is peaceful or not depends entirely upon Greece, and the dispatches from Athens indicate that the feeling in favor of resistance to the powers is still strong among all classes throughout Greece, and that a declaration of war with Turkey would be received with enthusiasm. The latest Greek proposal is said to be that Greece should administer Crete as Austria administers Bosnia. But it seems to be agreed on all sides that peace can only be maintained by leaving Crete part of the Turkish

empire.

The Marquis of Salisbury's proposals have been received with favor, not only by the British, but by most of the continental newspapers. However, in the meantime in Turkey and Greece, while everything is prepared in south Russia for the transport of a big Russian army to the Balkans whenever this step may be deemed necessary. Telegrams from Vienna also declare that Emperor Francis Joseph has had repeated conferences with the Austrian minister for war: that plans for the mobilization of Austrian forces on the Balkan frontier have been drawn up and that horses are already being purchased for military uses. According to advices from the small Balkan states, war preparations are pro-ceeding there secretly and, in short, all the parties concerned are quite prepared for an explosion at any moment.

The Kaiser's Policy Criticised. (Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 27 .- It is the opinion in German political circles that the Emperor and the government have needlessly en-

tangled Germany in the Cretan question and its embarrassing developments. A Reichstag Conservative leader, referring to the subject, said to the correspondent to- cardinals to investigate the charges against Von Bieberstein (the minister for foreign affairs) that German interests are in no wise involved in the Orient, argues plainly against the recent course of the government, which will make us no friends, but only enemies, and which will enfail considerable expense in the interests of the Conservative party. to us if it leads to nothing worse." This of threats of excenting the constraint of New Mexico and Oklahoma that the bill opinion is shared by nine of the ten men one meets privately, irrespective of party. of refusal to comply with the ultimatum by It is generally said that this new departure the old Bismarckian ideas. Even the Centrist press, although anti-Bismarckian, re-Faulkner, Brice, Bacon, Jones of Arkan- that if the powers insisted on the Greek calls the sounder politics of the Bismarck The Hamburger Nachrichten strongly protests against the government's policy in articles evidently from Prince Bismarck's pen, and the only class which expresses satisfaction with his Majesty's proceedings are the colonial enthusiasts

who also favor his gigantic naval schemes.

Greece Cannot Annex Crete. BUDA-PESTH, Feb. 27.-In the lower house of the Diet to-day the Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy, replying to Deputy Kossuth, said the fears that Austria would become involved in war on account of Crete were unfounded. He explained that the peaceful intentions of all powers were known to all and asserted that this effectually precluded war. The effort of all the powers, he added, were didected to creating such an organization in Crete as would completely restore order and security on that island. In conclusion, Baron Banffy said that the powers were unanimously agreed that under no circumstances should Greece be allowed to annex Crete, and that they also unanimously resolved to coerce Greece if necessary to attain their ends.

CATHOLICS AND G. A. R.

"The negotiations relative to the form of BITTER RELIGIOUS WAR BREAKS OUT IN QUIET GREENSBURG.

> Father Steigerwald Declares a Boy cott-Endeavor Society of Friends Church in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, and., Feb. 27.-This last week Prof. C. C. Cline appeared in this the expression of views, and, although town and distributed handbills announcing equally desirous of a prompt carrying out | that he would deliver three free lectures upon modern Catholicism, and challenged priests or bishops to answer him. He was ing compelled to resort to force. It is unable to secure any of the public halls by hoped that the powers will agree to the reason of other engagements and applied exact terms of the note to Greece within a | to the trustees of the G. A. R. Hall, who rented the same at a small charge. Several The Greek charge d'affairs in this city Catholics attended the lectures and took that he would not officiate at the funeral The Greek steamer Thesusa, after land- of any soldier who was a member of the G. further reported that a boycott was ordered attended the lectures. Catholic members of was returned, the woman calling upon his wife and in tears told how she had strugassistance, but she had to obey the edict of

There is operated in the town a large flouring mill by a Catholic who before this occurrence was a G. A. R. man, and who supplies the merchants with flour. The merchants have been notified by the members of the G. A. R. that if they expect their trade they must cease selling the flour manufactured by this mill so long as a boy-

cott is declared by the priest against the One of the Protestant ministers attended the Cline lectures, and against him Father Steigerwald has hurled his invectives, causing many of his friends and parishioners to side with the G. A. R. It looks as if a boycott war had been declared between Catholic and Protestant of Greensburg. The Catholics number about 10 per cent. of the population here.

THE QUAKER ENDEAVORERS. Second Day of the State Convention in Session at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 27 .- The annual

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

convention of the Indiana Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union is proving all that the local members hoped for it. There was a sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock to-day, conducted by Miss Mary Overman, of Marion, and at 9 o'clock a mission session began. Rev. Samuel C. Mills, of this city, conducted the devotional exercises; George H. Little, of Cincinnati, gave a Bible reading on missions, in place of Miss Caroline V. Bailey, of Covington, Ky., who was absent; Mary I. Hussey, of this city, made a talk on the missionary field; Winifred Pratt, of Traverse City, Mich., discussed "Our Responsibility"; Cyrus Coffin, of Carthage, talked on "Missionary Libraries"; Mr. Turner, of Fairmount, talked on "How to Interest Our Societies in Missions"; Clarkson H. Parker, of Carthage, gave a Bible reading on "Giving," and Rev Linley A. Wells, of Greenfield, conducted an open parliament. Greetings were read from the missionaries in Mexico, one of whom, W. I. Kelsey, is supported by the union. A committee was

appointed to answer them. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to a Junior session. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Enos Harvey, of Fairmount. Vada Maxwell, of Knightstown, made a talk on "From the Junior to the Intermediate," and Arthur W. Fairmount, discussed, About the Boys?" A Junior workers' concussed was "How to Have a Successful Junior Meeting." Emma B. Harris, "The Pastor's Part" Marion, discussed Ella Applegate, of Knightstown, "The Superintendent's Part'; Mrs. E. E. Elliott, of Raysville, "The Parent's Part"; E. M. Ap-"The Junior's Part." An open parliament

munications are still proceeding between | noon's work closed with three conferencesa personal workers' conference, led by Rev. quis of Salisbury presided to-day at a special meeting of the Cabinet at the Foreign by Elvira H. Parker, of Carthage, and a missionary conference, led by Rev. M. M. Binford, of this city. This evening there was a song and devotional service. Rev. Alfred Brown, of Charlottesville, made an address on "Christian Citizenship." Greetings to the visitors and to the union generally were extended by the Rev. J. W. Kapp, of this city, who

Enworth Cabinet in Session.

is the president of the State Christian Endeavor. An informal reception ended the

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 27 .- The cabinet of the Epworth League of the State decided to make the Big Four the official route of Indiana leaguers for the international convention at Toronto July 15 to 18. The route will be by the way of Niagara Falls and a special train will be chartered for Indiana delegates. The rate will be one fare for the round trip. The programme for the State convention to be held in Lafayette June 24 to 27 was partially arranged. but as there must be correspondence with a number of persons in regard to it the publication will not be made for a week or

CANADA'S CHURCH SCANDAL

Pope Leo Will Investigate the Charges

of Interference in Elections. MONTREAL, Feb. 27 .- According to an announcement made this afternoon by Chevalier M. G. A. Drolet, who has just returned from a visit to Rome, where he went at the instance of the Laurier government, the Pope has appointed a commmission of day: "The admission of Baron Marschall | the Canadian clergy of improper interference in the recent elections. The charges were prepared in detail by Chevalier Drolet and are directed against six Canadian bishpriests. They recite instances where the sacraments of the church was refused to Liberals and intimidation exercised by on the territorial refunding bill. Early in means of threats of excommunication, all the evening he notified protesting residents permanent delegate to Canada. Chevaller | that he would never permit it. Yet within Drolet declares that representatives of the Quebec bishops visited Rome and among other things spread the report that Premier Laurier was a "Freemason of the worst kind," declaring it would be a meritorious act to combat him with every means at the church's command.

MEXICO DISASTER

PROBACLY 175 LIVES LOST BY SUF-FOCATION IN BURNING MINES.

None of the Entombed Toilers Yet Rescued, Despite Untiring Efforts to Reach Them-Two Dead Bodies.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27 .- A terrible mining catastrophe occurred at Sombrerete mine, Zacatecas, occasioned by the breaking out of fire in the working of two of the company's mines, in which 175 miners were employed at the time of the fire Every effort has been made to save the men, and fresh air has been forced into all the workings by great steam ventilators, and water has been turned down the main shaft in terrents, but it is believed to-night that every miner is dead. Two bodies only have been got out and Superintendent Kayster nearly perished in an effort to save the men, being brought up the shaft in an unconscious condition. The city of Zacatecas is in mourning and more than a thousand miners' wives and children are gathered at the mouth of the mines, where the work of subduing the flames is going on The editorial excursion spent the day sightseeing, going out to the castle of Chapultepec this afternoon, when all the presidential apartments were opened for their inspection and the magnificent decorations were much admired.

GREAT CORNER IN WOOL

MILLIONS OF MONEY INVESTED BY A BOSTON SYNDICATE.

Enormous Quantity of Foreign Wool to Be Imported Before the Proposed Restoration of Tariff.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- A special to the the largest corners on wool ever attempted in the United States exists at present in bois began his "ten-minute roast" and he this city in anticipation of the restoration of a tariff on wool. The existence of the corner has been a well-guarded secret for two weeks, but the operations of the men and their agents at London and Hamburg | closed a purpose that has been forming for have become so bold as to attract attention and thus the secret got out. The steamer Columbian, which arrived yesterday, brought 8,000 bales of wool, making a total of 261,160 bales which has arrived in

port during the present month. A syndicate was recently formed in this city to buy all the wool offered in European markets in anticipation of a duty of 10 per cent, being put on wool by Congress at the extra session, and the increased receipts are thus accounted for. Buyers have already purchased 15,000 bales of wool abroad and will continue to purchase the same up calculated at 11 cents per pound. The syndicate raised a pile of money only a few days ago and cabled \$5,000,000 to its London agents. It is calculated that 1,000,000 bales, or 500,000,000 pounds, of Australian and South American wool will be brought to this country by the syndicate within the

WARRANT FOR BARTLEY

with Embezzling \$537,762.93. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 27 .- At noon to-day a warrant for the arrest of Ex-Treasurer J. S. Bartley was sworn out by Attorney General Smythe and placed in the hands

Nebraska's Ex-Treasurer Charged

of Sheriff Trompen, of Lancaster county, The attorney general filed his complaint before County Judge Cochrane at 11 o'clock. The complaint charges Bartley with embezzlement on founteen accounts. The first count charges him with the embezzlement of \$180,101, this being the amount appropriated by the last Legislature to reimburse the sinking fund for the amount lost in the failure of the Capital National Bank. The fourth count charges Bartley with the I ties, but they were defeated by an overembezzlement of \$201,088.05, being the general fund warrant drawn and cashed by Bartley and not returned into the sinking fund. The seventh count charges him with the embezziement of \$537,762.93. The ninth count alleges that on the 7th day of Jan 1897. Bartley embezzied the sum of \$337.878.68. These are the charges against the ex-treasurer, the fourteen counts all relatng to the same charge. When Mr. Bartley was notified of the warrant he sent word to the sheriff that he would surrender. He gave himself up shortly after 3 o'clock. Bail and continu-

ance have not yet been fixed. An Iowa Girl Orator.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Feb. 27.-The Iowa state collegiate oratorical contest, held in this city, was won by Alice Starbuck, or Penn College, Oskaloosa; T. E. Osborn, of | son (Dem.), Tennessee; Northway (Rep.), Iowa Wesiyan University, Mount Pleasant, Ohio; Mahan (Rep.), New York; Maguire second; Sydney Herald, of Cornell, Mount | (Dem.), California; Dockery (Dem.), Miswas conducted by Laura A. White, of Car- Vernon third. The meeting next year will souri, and Ellett (Dem.), Virginia. The biff

ANTI-SCALPING BILL "RATLROADED" THROUGH THE HOUSE.

Now Ready for the Senate, Where Nevada's Stewart Threatens to Talk the Measure to Death.

SENATORS WORKING HARD

IN AN EFFORT TO DISPOSE OF ALL THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Bolter Dubois Relieves His Mind by "Roasting" Republicans-Long Night Session of Senate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The House "railroaded" the anti-scalping bill this afternoon. Up to the very last moment the scalping lobby believed it had the bill beaten on a square vote, but the result proved that they were as wrong as people ever get. Senator Stewart is now their reliance. He has promised to talk the measure to death if it sticks its head up in the upper house. He may change his mind, even as Jones, of Arkansas, did last night could not pass, giving them to unde five hours from that time he laid down and let Senator Brice crowd it through the Senate when his colleagues were nearly exhausted from lack of sleep. To be sure, Senator Butler tied the bill up this morning by moving a reconsideration of the vote and letting the motion go on the calendar without action, but the lesson remains, to-wit, that senators are mighty un-

certain quantities. The members of both branches of Congress were in a quarrelsome mood all today. They snarled, scratched and spit at each other in a most undignified and ungracious manner and generally displayed ill temper on the slightest provocation. The Senate has put on steam and is working on the appropriation bills with an appearance of desperate earnestness. It sat the Indian bill through last night and pounded away on the postoffice bill this afternoon and evening. There was some talk of holding a night session and a session to-morrow, but many of the senators are tired out from their siege of last night and preferred to keep a reserve force for the trying ordeal of next week, when there will be a continuous sitting of possibly thirty-six or forty-eight hours. When the postoffice bill is out of the way there will be a struggle for the right of way between the District of Columbia bill and the sun-

The announcement by Speaker Reed to friends that he would not attempt to force the adoption of the policy for the enactment of no general legislation at the special session has done much to soften the determination in certain senatorial quarters to pass appropriation bills instead of letting them go over to the special session. There is now a more ardent desire apparently to complete the appropriation bills than at any time yet. If the five bills yet remaining on the Senate calendar are considered to a finish during the legislative days remaining that body will break all records for industry and achievement. Bitter contention is likely to arise over many of the items in the sundry civil, District and naval

Retiring free-silver Senator Dubois created a sensation in a most unexpected manner to-day by denouncing the Republican party. The effort might be called his valedictory. He has been full of wrath ever since his defeat in Idaho last month and took this occasion to tell his one-time Republican colleagues what he thought of them and the party to which they belonged. He taunted them on their alleged inability to carry out their plans of reorganization of the Senate next session and predicted that they never would again have control of the Senate. The chamber was nearly empty when Duwas through before many of the absentee

got back into their seats. His declaration that the Republicans could not organize the next Senate disa fusion organization of that body. It is the intention to have the three parties opposed to the Republicans-the Democrats, the Populists and silver Republicans-caucus separately and appoint representatives to confer for the purpose of fusion organization. It will require the support of all the factions opposed to the Republicans to accomplish this result, the gold Democrate as well as the silver Democrats. There is no purpose to organize to prevent a tarif bill from being considered. The silver Republicans would prefer that organization be deferred until such a tariff bill as the Republicans want shall be brought before the Senate and passed. It is intimated that the silver men will facilitate the reporting of such a measure as the Republicans of the committee may agree upon. It is possible that the silver Republicans may not vote for a tariff measure, but they could refrain from voting, and that would pass

the measure. Chairman Hanna, who arrived in the city this morning, spent quite a large share of the afternoon in the marble room back of the Senate chamber. He was surrounded with senators most of the time and seemed to be enjoying himself immensely. Mr. Hanna was averse to being interviewed. but he let it be known that he did not expect to move into the Senate one day and take charge of business the next. He says he is anxious to see the incoming administration a success and he assumes that every other Republican is of the same view. He makes no concealment of his satisfaction over the prospect of becoming a member of the most exclusive club of gentlemen in the world and from the modesty of his professions this afternoon there is little reason that he will inspire friction, as so

many of his critics hope. BLOW AT TICKET BROKERS. Anti-Scalping Bill Passed by the

House, 142 to 51.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The House today passed the anti-railroad ticket scalping bill by a vote of 142 to 51. The adversaries of the measure resorted to fillbustering tacwhelming majority. At the conclusion of the debate the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill was demanded. It was purely a technical point, made in the hope of postponing the final vote until Monday and thus decreasing the chances of the bill passing the Secate. But this technicality was circumvented by the House remaining in session and voting down repeated motions to adjourn while the bill was being engressed by the clerks. In the debate the bill was supported by Messrs. Sherman (Rep.), New York; Wheeler (Dem.), Alabama, and Hepburn (Rep.), lows, and opposed by Terry (Dem.), Arkansas; Patter-